

## Rosters for 18 February 2018

### 8.00am Service –

Welcomer, Reader & Server – L Haworth

Steward –

### 9.30am Service

Welcomer – J Willard & D Smith

Stewards – R Jones & R Downey

Readers – M Jones & Walter Smithson

Intercessory prayers – E Johnston

Morning Tea Roster – St Albans Fellowship

Lawns – Feb 10 M Anderson & D McIntosh

**Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday** to Bill Fergusson, Deann Forsyth, Merlene Woolerton, Jean Bennett, Jim Higby and all who have birthdays this week.



**Wedding Anniversary Congratulations** to Ian and Ruth Bridge, Derek and Rev Gillian Woodward and Graham and Linda Derrick.

**Lenten Studies 2018** There will be a five-week Lenten Study series beginning on Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 7.30 ~ 9.00 pm in the lounge. This is an experiential study '*A Sensual Faith*' ~ experiencing God through our senses. A quote from the introduction: *"For some the studies may seem strange at first. However, for those who are willing to enter into them fully, they will provide a rich and worthwhile experience of the joy of knowing God."*

There is a clip board in the foyer for expressions of interest. I am prepared to offer a day time option on Wednesday afternoon 1.30 ~ 3pm if there is enough interest. Talk to me if you have any queries. Gloria

Gold Club are meeting this Wednesday at 1pm in the Hall. The CEO of Age Concern is our guest speaker. Anyone interested please come along or phone Ruth 855 6048.



(St Alban's)

Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian

11 February 2018

Transfiguration

Our mission is: "To know and share God's love".

A very warm welcome is extended to this morning's services and especially to any people visiting. Paul Ellery is our musician at the 9.30am service today.

**The 8am service** will be from page 476 of NZPB. Linda Derrick is our reader and server this morning. The Bible readings are 2 Kings 2: 1-12 and Mark 9: 2-9.

**Shrove Tuesday** is this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February starting at 5.30pm and we will be celebrating with a fun evening of games, BBQ, pancake decorating and eating. All ages welcome. Gold coin per person.

**Wednesday Communion Services:** This Wednesday we will celebrate Ash Wednesday.

**Confirmation** – A service of Confirmation will be held on 24 June this year. Susan and Philip have indicated that they will be present. I am awaiting a reply from the Presbyterian Church. So if you are keen to be confirmed this year, please inform Chee by email asap.

**Thank you** to Dorothy Parsons who weekly picks up our Foodbank baskets and delivers them to the Hamilton Christian Foodbank. Thank you to all the people who came along to Selwyn Foundation and its helpers. Thank you to Don Traill who has spent so much time at our centre recently. Thank you to all who helped at the Funeral on Friday and to Jock Crawford for fixing the cabinet around the sterilizer and to the wonderful team who came and put back appliances, cleaned and sorted out the hall kitchen. With so much going on here a great big thank you to all our wonderful volunteer workers.

## Selwyn Centre had a great start on Thursday.

The Parish is offering the community a centre to cater for some of the social needs of older people, many of whom are living alone and have little contact with others. The Centre will operate in the church lounge every Thursday starting at 9.30am. A programme will provide for the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of guests. We are delighted to announce Helen McAlpine has taken the role as Coordinator and is looking for volunteers who may be willing to offer their time and support to guests, organise and serve morning tea etc. If you are able to offer your time and talents to support this programme one, two or more Thursdays in a month please contact Keri or Ruth at the Church office 855 7434. If you know of anyone who may like to attend please contact the Coordinator, Helen McAlpine 853 9998.

***Property Committee meeting this Monday at 9am. If anyone is interested in joining this committee or coming along please phone Judy Holdsworth 8554786. On Monday we will be planning a maintenance program and discussing the all the work done and work required.***

The End of Life Choice Bill is currently before a select committee. Look at the notice board for details and available material to read and make a submission.

***Has anyone a free standing white cupboard the Church could have? If so please contact the Church Office.***

## Good Friday Combined Service 10 am Fairfield Baptist Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>

This will take the form of a series of stations dramatizing the end of Jesus' life on earth, and we are looking for people who would be interested in being involved. Specific characters are Jesus, the narrator, 12 disciples, soldiers, High Priest, two other priests, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, Joseph, Nicodemus and a group of women disciples [5]. Not all these parts are speaking parts. If you are interested please put your name on the list in the foyer. **NOTE** there will be a meeting at Fairfield Baptist on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to allocate the roles. Also if you have practical skills there will be the need to create some costumes and props.

**"Wanted:** rhubarb or sugar to make rhubarb chutney for the Church Fair. Need to get on with it now as there isn't time once the committee kicks into life in June! Thank you to everyone who has donated over the years. Contact Erica on [houseofharrisnz@icloud.com](mailto:houseofharrisnz@icloud.com) or 021 359 386 or 854 3066 if you can help."

**Waikato/Thames Valley Methodist Women's Fellowship Rally Day** will be held for all interested women at the Melville Methodist Church, cnr Bader St & Normandy Ave on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February starting with morning tea at 9.30am. The program is on the noticeboard.

## TOOLBOX COURSE - EARLY YEARS

Monday Nights - 19th February to 26th March - 7pm to 9pm at Horsham Downs Community Church, 10 Martin Lane. To Book phone Bridget 021 530 054

email: [frosties@farmside.co.nz](mailto:frosties@farmside.co.nz)

\$75 per person or \$110 per couple for each six week group. Subsidies available

Pamphlets are available in the Church Foyer

**Cashing up on Our Interconnectedness: Interfaith and Trans-Faith Partnership for Social Justice seminar on Wednesday 21 Feb 2018 in the Anglican Action Conference room at Te Ara Hou Village, Morrinsville Rd. Time 8.30am- 4pm. Programme is on the noticeboard.**

**World Day of Prayer** will be held at St Johns Methodist Church, Hamilton East on Friday 2 March starting at 9.30am. Offerings will be used to support projects in Nicaragua, Guyana and NZ as well as to contribute towards local and international World Day of Prayer.

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